

FISCAL NOTE

SB 300 - HB 399

February 15, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the penalty for coercion or improper influence of a criminal court juror to the classification of the most serious offense for which the juror was coerced or influenced. Coercion is currently a Class E felony and improper influence is a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,500/incarceration*

Assumes one Class E felony increased to a Class C felony and one Class A misdemeanor increased to a Class D felony offense every other year.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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